

FOOD PROGRAM Memo



JUNE 2018

The May claim payment will be deposited or checks sent by Friday, June 29, 2018.

INCOME RENEWALS

IMPORTANT REMINDER: Income renewal information will be sent on or about July 1st. If you receive income renewal information from us either by mail or email, please complete the form and send in with any required documentation no later than **July 18, 2018**. You will only receive income renewal information if you are currently at the higher tier or have families that qualify. Please contact us if you have any questions or concerns. If you are currently a tier two provider (lower tier) you will not receive any paperwork. Please let us know if your income has changed and you would like to apply for tier one (higher tier) reimbursement. We will be more than happy to send you the proper forms.

GOING PAPERLESS

Paper providers.....have you ever thought about going paperless?

Some advantages of the updated online claiming program (KidKare) include:

- KidKare is compatible with any computer or online device– it has no app to download so you only need a web browser, such as Google Chrome (which works best) Safari, or Firefox.
- Menus and enrollments can be recorded on your smart phone or tablet.
- You will be able to submit your claim from your smart phone or tablet.
- KidKare will have the option to add on business features.
- You can move to the next month before submitting a claim.
- KidKare is user friendly, works on any device, and falls right in line with the new meal patterns.
- Less chance of making errors – no small circles to fill in.

If you want more information on KidKare, please contact Bette at 608-216-7028.

REMINDERS.....

- ✓ Paper providers, please do not leave blank columns on your menus. Use all the columns. When you are closed for a day do not write the date and then closed in the column, just put in the next day that you are open in that column.
- ✓ Paper providers, if you claim infants, please fill in the circle in the upper right corner when you claim a meal or snack.



- ✓ Please remember to send in your claim information form (yellow form) along with your menus. Thanks!

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GARDEN IDEAS

Looking for ideas that incorporate gardening into your childcare? Below are some great resources for gardening with preschoolers.

More than Mud Pies: <https://theicn.org/icn-resources-a-z/more-than-mud-pies/>

Grow it, Try it, Like it!: <http://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/grow-it-try-it-it>

Got Dirt? : <http://healthymeals.nal.usda.gov/hsmrs/Wisconsin/gotdirt.pdf>



DID YOU KNOW...



USDA Team Nutrition continues to have their CACFP Halftime: Thirty on Thursdays Training Webinar Series? These are monthly training webinars on hot topics related to the CACFP Meal Pattern requirements. Webinars are presented on the third Thursday of every month, in English from 2 to 2:30 PM ET and in Spanish from 3 to 3:30 PM ET. The topic is June is "Adding Whole Grains to Your Menu."

<https://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/webinars-and-training>

RECIPE

Orange Banana Frosty

Makes: 2 servings

1 banana (frozen)

1/2 cup low-fat yogurt (plain)

1/2 cup orange juice (prepared)

Put all ingredients in a blender and mix well. Add more liquid if you want the drink thinner.

Source: USDA What's Cooking

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